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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 26, 2008 OFFICE ACTION; AND PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/501,962**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the February 26, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or May 26, 2008. Applicants hereby request a 2 month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to July 26, 2008. Because July 26, 2008 fell on a Saturday, such deadline is automatically extended to **Monday, July 28, 2008** through the operation of 37 CFR 1.7. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I, Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 5 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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